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Re: **MERCK PAC**
Identification No.: C00097485


Dear Mr. Evans:

I represent the political action committee for Merck & Company, Inc. ("Merck PAC"). This responds to your letter of June 7, 2000 to Gary Sender, Treasurer of Merck PAC, referencing the need to amend the April monthly report to describe in detail the office sought by each candidate. Please note that these notations were also not referenced in the Merck PAC May monthly report.

For the April and May monthly reports, please note that for each disbursement which includes a state and a number (representing the congressional district), the contribution is for a candidate for the House of Representatives. Whenever the itemized disbursement references a state only, it is for a Senate race. For the June report and all subsequent reports, Merck PAC will reference expressly whether the election is for the House, Senate or Presidency.

I trust this responds to your inquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely yours,


Timothy W. Jenkins

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Enclosures

cc: Lana Garvin, Merck PAC



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Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Sender:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e. House, Senate, and President) for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
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